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Title:	HOLDER FOR SAMPLE ELEMENTS OF, IN PARTICULAR FOR CARD SAMPLES		

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed February 19, 2004.

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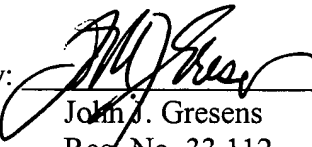
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